

# Thijs Veenstra

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Coordinator hygiene and safety at RIVM

## Work experience

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### Head of Unit

2011

RIVM National Institute for Public Health and the Environment

Head of unit Centre for Hygiene and Safety at Environment Coördination of processes in LCHV, including guideline developement, training and advising in infection control and public health. Delegate for CEN European Committee on Tattooing Services, Chair of national meeting of hygiëne and public health

### Policy Advisor

2010-04 - 2011-12

RIVM, LCHV National Centre for Hygiene and Safety

Policy Advisor(Beleidsadviseur Infectieziekten) at Safety) (1 year 8 months) Policy Advisor at LCHV of RIVM(National Institute for Public Health and the Environment), situated at the Municipal Health Service(GGD) of Amsterdam. Main responsibilities Evidence Based Practise, education and communication.

### Junior Researcher

2009-06 - 2010-04

RIVM, LCHV National Centre for Hygiene and Safety

Junior Researcher at RIVM, National Institute for Public Health and the Environment

### Junior Researcher

2008-09 - 2009

RIVM, Centre of Infectious Disease Control of the Netherlands

Junior Researcher at the CIB). Focus: Human and Environmental risk factors for Qfever. Use of Geographical Information Science(GIS).

### Bachelor Nurse

2004 - 2007

University Medical Centre Utrecht

Nurse in hearth-lung department

Member work group nursing research

Interhospital liaison cardiology

## Education

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### M.Sc

2007 - 2009

Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam VU Amsterdam

Master of Science

Field Of Study Health Sciences, Infectious Diseases and Public Health

Dates attended: 2007 - 2009

Activities and Societies: Premaster General Health Sciences, Master Infectious Diseases and Public Health

### BACHELORS

2000 - 2004

HU University of Applied Sciences Hogeschool Utrecht

Bachelor of nursing

Minor: International Health Studies

## Other experience

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### **Lifeboat crew member**

Royal Netherlands Sea Rescue Organisation

Crew member and trainer at KNRM inshore lifeboat station Blaricum. This station is in service 24/7 all year long, handling over 90 calls a year for small recreation accidents and search parties.

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### **Observer nursing exams**

HU university of applied sciences

Observing first and second year student nurses of the bachelor degree program during their practical exams and reporting results

## Other courses

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Professional chairmanship. Netherlands Debate Institute, Hilversum 2016

Leading and delegating ICM, Utrecht 2014

Management of people, De Baak, Noordwijk 2015

Search and Rescue Craft Operations, SAR Craft Inspectorate, Scotland 2015

Global Marine Distress Safety Systems, Nova College, IJmuiden 2014